

May 19, 2022

#### VIA EMAIL <a href="https://hughesjr@dhec.sc.gov">hughesjr@dhec.sc.gov</a> AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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RE: Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from AAA Utilities, Inc. to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC **Docket No. 2022-161-W** 

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Filing of the above-referenced application for approval of the transfer of the facilities, territory, and certificate of public convenience and necessity from AAA Utilities, Inc. to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Company, LLC.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd (via electronic filing) Counsel of Record (via electronic mail service) Enclosures

## REVISED NOTICE OF FILING

Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from AAA Utilities, Inc., to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC Docket No. 2022-161-W

#### Why is this Notice Important?

- Central States Water Resources, Inc., CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, and AAA Utilities, Inc. filed a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
- The Joint Application requests the Public Service Commission approve the sale of the assets currently used or useful to serve the customers of AAA Utilities, Inc.
- The Joint Application's requests include approval of a sale of assets, including water facilities, territories, and certificates of public convenience and necessity from AAA Utilities, Inc. to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC.
- CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC will operate the water system charging the
  existing or current rates and charges approved by the Public Service Commission for AAA Utilities, Inc.,
  if the Joint Application is approved.
- If the Joint Application is approved, the new company requests to serve its customers under the name "Central States Water Resources South Carolina, LLC."
- The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and other applicable rules and regulations.

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <a href="https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/dd2de58c-f972-4518-8f93-30791b76e1f3">https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/dd2de58c-f972-4518-8f93-30791b76e1f3</a>

For the entire Case visit: https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118197

#### Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

Central States Water Resources, LLC	314-380-8595
AAA Utilities, Inc.	803-755-1203
CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC	803-343-1270
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

## **How Can I Participate in this Case?**

A customer may participate in the case in either of the two ways listed below.

## **Option A:** File a Letter of Protest by:

- Email contact@psc.sc.gov; or
- Mail to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

More information is available here: <a href="https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest">https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest</a>

## **Option B:**

File a Petition to Intervene. An Intervenor becomes a party in the case. Intervenors have the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, appeal the Commission's Final Decision, and must follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To intervene, you must:

- Email a Petition to Intervene to <u>contact@psc.sc.gov</u> no later than **Thursday**, **June 16, 2022**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later



than Thursday, June 16, 2022. Please include your email address.

\*\*You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case. Petitions to Intervene must meet the requirements of Commission Regulation 103-825 and must be approved by the Commission.

In the above referenced case, if the proposed tariffs contain any request for a change of rates, the proposed rates may be changed by the Commission.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission by visiting its website at www.psc.sc.gov or by phone at (803) 896-5100.

5/18/22



# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2022-161-W

Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of	)	) ) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	)	
from AAA Utilities, Inc. to CSWR-South	)	
Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC	)	
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This is to certify that I have served one (1) copy of the Letter to Jennifer Hughes as follows:

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE**

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